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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for two months.
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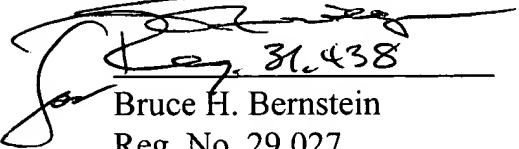
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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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